

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local, Federal & Veterans
2 Affairs Subcommittee
3 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:
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Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove lines 19-34 and insert:
7 or vehicle storage company.

8 Remove lines 52-67 and insert:
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10 Between lines 76 and 77, insert:

11 Section 3. Subsection (5) is added to section 323.002,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 323.002 County and municipal wrecker operator systems;
14 penalties for operation outside of system.-

15 (5) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this
16 subsection, no county or municipality shall adopt or maintain in

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17 effect an ordinance or rule which imposes any charge, cost,
18 expense, fine, fee, or penalty, other than the reasonable costs
19 of towing and storage incurred by an authorized wrecker
20 operator, on the registered owner or lienholder of a vehicle
21 removed and impounded by an authorized wrecker operator under
22 this chapter.

23 (b) A county or municipality may impose a reasonable fee or
24 charge for towing and storage expenses, not to exceed the
25 maximum rates approved by ordinance or rule under s. 125.0103 or
26 s. 166.043, on the legal owner of a vehicle if a county or
27 municipal law enforcement officer has caused the owner's vehicle
28 to be towed to and impounded at a facility owned by the county
29 or municipality.

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32 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove line 7 and insert:
34 providing exceptions; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; prohibiting
35 counties and municipalities from imposing additional fees on
36 registered owner or lienholder of a vehicle; providing an
37 exception; providing an effective date.